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Don't Be Late for DC Acetate!

DC's bringing back acetate covers for November—but don't delay in picking them up as soon as they're released, because it's only offering these special covers on the *first printings* of key ***Year of the Villain*** tie-in books in November.

In case you're not familiar with an acetate cover, it's a sort of double-layer cover in which part of the cover is printed on standard paper, while another layer of the cover image is printed on a clear acetate cover sheet. The opacity of the ink on the acetate cover results in its obscuring some very surprising details of the cover art beneath—details which are fully revealed when you lift the acetate layer to view the second level of cover art.

The books that will get acetate cover treatment in November include:

- ***Action Comics #1017***
- ***Aquaman #54***
- ***Batgirl #41***
- ***Batman #82***
- ***Batman and the Outsiders #7***
- ***Batman/Superman #4***
- ***Catwoman #17***
- ***Deathstroke #49***
- ***Detective Comics #1015***
- ***Flash #82***
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- ***Superman #17***
- ***Teen Titans #36***
- ***The Terrifics #22***
- ***Wonder Woman #82***

To avoid allocation issues that plagued some DC special-format covers in the past, the publisher is soliciting for these November titles with its October-release solicitations. So if you want to be sure to get the stunning special covers, place orders for the books with the folks at your friendly neighborhood comic shop right away!

Coming Comics—DC in October

The invisible mafia is invisible no more in ***Action Comics #1016*** (by *Brian Bendis & Szymon Kudranski*)—and the streets of Metropolis will burn if the truth does not get out. Also, we learn secrets of DC's newest teen sensation, Naomi.

It's the reunion everyone will be talking about as Aquaman and Mera finally come face to face in ***Aquaman #53*** (by *Kelly Sue DeConnick, Robson Rocha, & Daniel Henriques).*

When an assassination attempt on Aquaman tears through Amnesty Bay's Founders Day festival, tensions between Aquaman and the people of his city reach an all-time high in ***Aquaman Annual #2*** (by *Kelly Sue DeConnick, Vita Ayala, & Victor Ibanez).* Worse, Aquaman's dog Salty has gone missing!

The rain lashes the grassy dunes of Brody Island, and seagulls scream above the bay. A slender figure in a raincoat carries a large wicker basket, which looks like it might be full of melons... covered by a bloodstained scrap of the American flag. This is the story of June Branch, a young woman trapped with four cunning criminals who have snatched her boyfriend for deranged reasons of their own. Now she must fight for her life with the help of an impossible eighth-century Viking axe that can pass through a man's neck in a single swipe—and leave the severed head still conscious and capable of supernatural speech. Each disembodied head has a malevolent story of its own to tell, and it isn't long before June finds herself in a desperate struggle to hack through their lies and manipulations... racing to save the man she loves before time runs out in ***Basketful of Heads #1*** (by *Joe Hill & Leomacs),* the first book in *Joe Hill's* Hill House Comics line from DC.

Oracle makes her move to confront the creator who abandoned her—Batgirl—in ***Batgirl #40*** (by *Cecil Castelluci & Carmine Di Giandomenico).*

The bad guys thought they had it made with Bane in control, but with Batman back in Gotham they'll be reminded what justice feels like... and how it hurts when it hits you in the face. With Catwoman at his side, the Caped Crusader is looking to take down Bane's army and reclaim his city in ***Batman #80*** (by *Tom King, John Romita Jr, & Klaus Janson).* But what happens when old allies like Gotham Girl also stand in his way?

Batman Annual #4 features two unique stories *Tom King*! First, he and *Lee Weeks* send the Caped Crusader into space in search of the rare element he needs to save a life on Earth. Then, King and acclaimed newcomer *Jorge Fornés* task the Dark Knight Detective with a dangerous case only he can solve.

After a shocking tragedy strikes the Bat-Family and Montoya takes the reins, Babs defies the GTO and goes rogue in the hunt for Azrael in *Sean Murphy's* ***Batman: Curse of the White Knight #4***. When her new methods prove almost too effective, Batman intervenes—leaving Harley to her own devices in the wake of her own emergency.

The soul of Katana's husband, Maseo, is experiencing great unrest within her sword in ***Batman and the Outsiders Annual #1*** (by *Bryan Hill & Max Raynor).* The Outsiders must find a way to relieve him, or else the blade itself may shatter, unleashing not only Maseo but whatever unknown spirits and sorcery are trapped with him.

After more than a year's delay, *Kurt Busiek & John Paul Leon* wrap up ***Batman: Creature of the Night*** with the long-awaited fourth issue.

The World's Greatest Detective must try to inhabit the mind of a murder victim to solve a case—without filling the empty grave next to those of his parents—in ***The Batman's Grave #1*** (by *Warren Ellis, Bryan Hitch, & Kevin Nowlan).* Can Batman imagine the life of a corpse with a half-eaten face without dying himself?

Is Superman the newest member of the Batman Who Laughs's Secret Six? It certainly looks that way, and Batman may be powerless to stop the Man of Steel and his own demented doppelgänger in ***Batman/Superman #3*** (by *Joshua Williamson & David Marquez).*

Krang thought the heroes of the worlds he'd conquered were down for the count, but now he faces two sets of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, two Batmen, and a whole host of angry heroes looking to save their worlds once and for all in ***Batman/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #6*** (by *James Tynion, Freddie E. Williams II, & Kevin Eastman).*

Batman and Green Lantern follow the trail of Vandal Savage back to the Old West—and right into an encounter with Jonah Hex—in ***Batman: Universe #4*** (by *Brian Bendis & Nick Derington).* But before they can stop Savage from finding the mysterious Fabergé egg, Green Lantern disappears—and Batman lands back where his story began: Crime Alley!

Black Canary's life has spiraled out of control: Her personal life is going through the wringer and her band is in crisis when an old flame resurfaces only to flicker out and set her on an all-new mission against an all-new opponent. The only thing she can be grateful for is the fact that she's not alone, as Huntress finds herself on a collision course with Black Canary's quarry at Detective Montoya's urging. Meanwhile, Harley Quinn has resurfaced outside of Gotham City and out of the Suicide Squad, with a new lease on life that is sure to make everyone else's life more complicated. And that's only the first five pages. Needless to say, the Birds are back in town in ***Birds of Prey #1*** (by *Brian Azzarello, Emanuela Lupacchino, & Ray McCarthy).*

Courtesy of your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

Shazam! (infected by the Batman Who Laughs) invades Black Adam's kingdom in ***Black Adam: Year of the Villain #1*** (by *Paul Jenkins & Inaki Miranda).* His plan? To turn it into a playground for its new ruler: Billy Batson!

Using magic thoughtlessly has left Tim Hunter's family in ruins, and he's ready to give it up entirely. But before he breaks his wand and drowns his books, he's determined to heal the psychic damage he's done to his own father's mind in ***Books of Magic #13*** (by *Kat Howard, Tom Fowler, & Kai Carpenter).*

Selina Kyle joins the Year of the Villain in *Joelle Jones'* ***Catwoman #16.*** Finally, Lex Luthor's gift to Catwoman is revealed. While she wants to remain on the side of good, some habits are too hard to break and some treasures too tempting.

Deathstroke is back—and more ruthless than ever—in ***Deathstroke #48*** (by *Christopher Priest, Carlo Pagulayan, & Fernando Pasarin)* as he challenges the Legion of Doom and continues a bloody rampage to attain the power that Lex Luthor has given to Slade's son, Jericho.

The world is dying at the hands of the infected, and the very survival of humanity is at stake in ***DCeased #5*** (by *Tom Taylor, Trevor Hairsine, & Stefano Gaudiano).* Then, humanity is on the brink of extinction, and only a few remaining members of the Justice League stand between life and annihilation in ***DCeased #6.***

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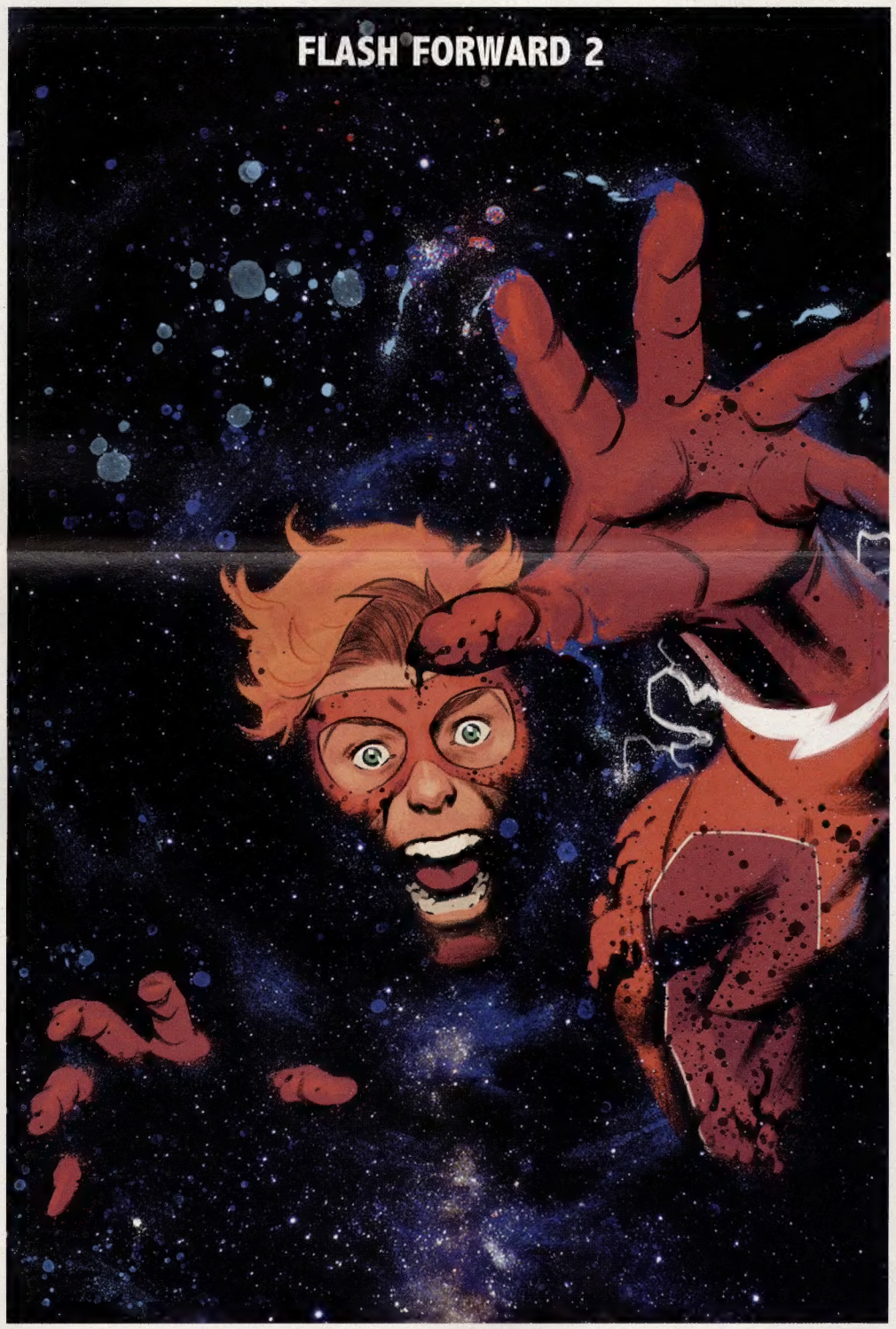
Nora Fries has been the apple of Mr Freeze's eye, and he has toiled and suffered to try and cure her of her ailments and bring back the life they had together. He finally succeeds in ***Detective Comics #1014*** (by *Peter Tomasi, Doug Mahnke, & Jaime Mendoza),* but will Nora Fries be the same person she was when she was frozen?

Summer and Miguel discover a new, dark power of the H-Dial in ***Dial H for Hero #8*** (by *Sam Humphries & Paulina Ganucheau)*—a power as old as the DC Universe itself! With the future of the entire Multiverse at stake, our heroes must venture once again into the Heroverse and find the Operator before it's too late!

Flex Mentallo, Man of Muscle Mystery, is compelled to seek out Destiny Beach, the mythical bodybuilding Valhalla he once called home, in ***Doom Patrol: Weight of the Worlds #4*** (by *Gerard Way, Jeremy Lambert, & Nick Pitarra).* What was supposed to be a relaxing day in the sands and waves for the Doom Patrol turns into anything but as Flex finds not only his old crew but also an enigmatic force that's squeezed nearly every good thing from this once-powerful paradise... the Secret Spandex!

Who is Leviathan? And what is their true goal? Find out in ***Event Leviathan #5*** (by *Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev).* Plus, Lois Lane had a whole other team working this story the entire time, and—oh man!—someone found something!

Barry Allen is hurt, and his connection to the Speed Force is fading fast. With the Speed Force dying, the only person who can save it is... Hunter Zolomon? Hunter returns in ***Flash #80*** (by *Joshua Williamson, Scott Kolins, & Rafa Sandoval)* to prove he's the one true Flash, and he doesn't care who gets in his way. Meanwhile, Captain Cold has assembled the newly amped-up Rogues to tell them about Lex Luthor's offer... but are they all willing to take it?



When the border between the Multiverse and the Dark Multiverse starts to buckle, whom do you turn to? The answer: Wally West. Once the Fastest Man Alive, he's now a man with nothing left to live for. See him in action in ***Flash Forward #2*** (by *Scott Lobdell, Brett Booth, & Norm Rapmund).*

Melmoth's attack on Gotham City has immediate consequences for the denizens of

Monster Town, and the losses suffered by Frankenstein and the other monsters have suddenly made this very, very personal. It's up to Frankie to convince his cohorts that they need to band together against this common threat in ***Gotham City Monsters #2*** (by *Steve Orlando & Amancay Nahuelpan).*

As defeat looms for the Corps, Hal Jordan's showdown with his monstrous anti-matter counterpart sets the stage for a moment that will echo throughout the entire DC Universe in ***The Green Lantern #12*** (by *Grant Morrison & Liam Sharp).* How bad is it? Well, DC points out that there won't be a ***Green Lantern #13*** next month...

Despite the strongest objections from every possible authority—including district attorney Harvey Dent—Dr Harleen Quinzel is given free access to every inmate in Arkham Asylum in *Stjepan Sejic's* ***Harleen #2*** as she desperately pursues a revolutionary and highly controversial cure to the insanity of Gotham. But her work with the city's supercriminals quickly muddies the waters of good and evil, and in the deepest, darkest padded rooms of Arkham, even the words of a mad clown start making sense!

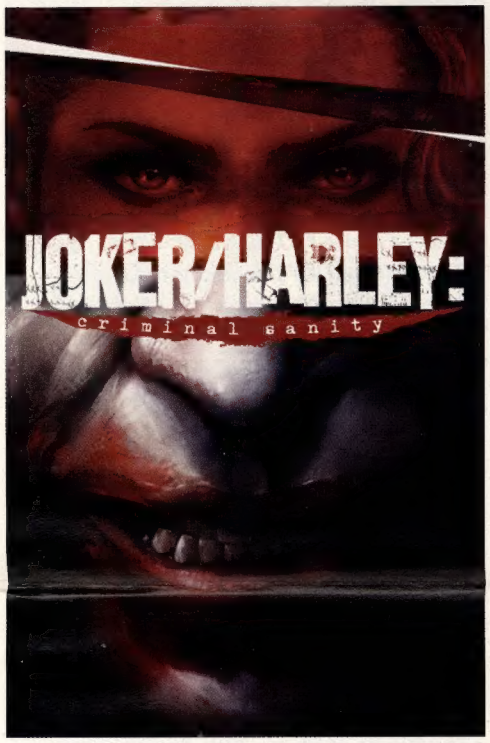
Imbued with the awesome power of the Angel of Retribution, Harley is given an impossible choice in ***Harley Quinn #66***—and a chance to raise a loved one from the dead!

Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy are on the run with the Floronic Man hot on their trail, desperate for Poison Ivy to understand her connection to the Green and join his new Parliament of Flowers. Knowing Gotham City isn't the safest place for them under the new Bane order, Harley seeks sanctuary with a former patient and colleague, Jervis Tetch—aka the Mad Hatter—in ***Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy #2*** (by *Jody Houser & Adriana Melo).*

Lex Luthor gave the Shadow Thief the power to defeat his archenemy, Hawkman, but too bad for the Shadow Thief that Hawkman receives a gift of his own from a much more formidable foe in ***Hawkman #17*** (by *Robert Venditti & Pat Olliffe).*

He's cheated death and damnation more times than he can count, but never like this.

Long ago, in the crucible of a magical war waged across countless futures, Constantine was murdered by an all-powerful adversary: a twisted version of Timothy Hunter, bloated with evil. But over the past year strange forces have conspired to restart Tim Hunter's tale, and somehow—amid sorcery, insanity, and secret agendas—this older, wiser, wilier shade of Constantine has been dragged back with it in ***The Sandman Universe Presents Hellblazer #1*** (by *Si Spurrier & Marcio Tanaka*). Unlike young Tim, John remembers every second of a life that went very, very wrong. Now he must ask himself why he, the last person in the world to deserve a second chance, has been given one. This oversize oneshot will lead into a new ongoing ***Hellblazer*** series starting in November.



In Gotham City, where heinous acts of violence are a daily occurrence, the GCPD relies on Harley Quinn, a young forensic psychiatrist and profiler, to consult on their toughest cases. But Harley is haunted by one unsolved case—the night she discovered her roommate's body marked with the signature of a notorious serial killer known as The Joker. Five years later, the case remains unsolved and a new series of horrific murders occurs throughout the city. As the murders escalate, Harley's obsession with finding the depraved psychopath responsible leads her down a dangerous path in ***Joker/Harley: Criminal Sanity #1*** (by *Kami Garcia, Miko Suayan, & Mike Mayheew)*.

Everyone knows The Joker doesn't have the most promising history with psychotherapists. In fact, no one's even been able to diagnose him. But that doesn't matter to the confident, world-beating Dr Ben Arnell; he's going to be the one to unravel this unknowable mind. But things don't go exactly as planned in ***The Joker: Killer Smile #1*** (by *Jeff Lemire & Andrea Sorrentino)*.

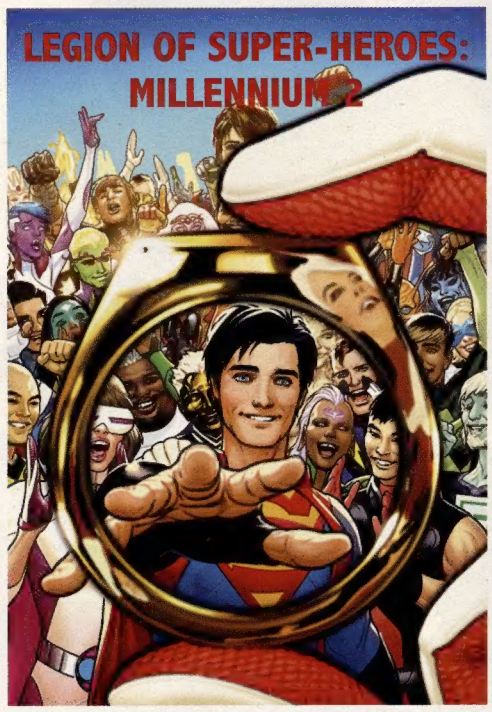
What's a Clown Prince of Crime to do when the world has started to accept doing bad as the only way to live? Out-bad everyone else, of course! In ***The Joker: Year of the Villain #1*** (by *John Carpenter & Anthony Burch)*, Joker is on a mission to get his mojo back and prove to the world that there is no greater villainy than the kind that leaves you laughing.

All Hypertime is breaking in ***Justice League #34*** (by *Scott Snyder, James Tynion IV, & Jim Cheung)*. If it blows, all of reality will follow after—which would be just fine for Lex Luthor, who is ready to prove to the evil goddess Perpetua that he's the bad man for her.

Deep in the basement archives of the Hall of Justice, there is an artifact so powerful it could rip the world in half. Circe knows it's there, and with the Injustice League Dark at her side, nobody can stop her from obtaining it in ***Justice League Dark #16*** (by *James Tynion IV, Alvaro Martinez Bueno, & Raul Fernandez)*.

An unknown warrior assembles Green Lantern Jessica Cruz and various heroes to form a new JLO as guardians of the Ghost Sector in ***Justice League Odyssey #14*** (by *Dan Abnett & Will Conrad)*. Vastly outnumbered against Darkseid's savage para-angel strikeforce, they're going to have to fight their way through Darkseid's new multi-planet realm of Apokolips to take control of Sepulkore... or die trying.

Thirty years ago, a band of heroes traveled beyond the borders of creation and killed the last living god, saving the realm of Cain Anuun from an apocalyptic army of the undead. The legendary companions became the rulers of their world and ushered in a new era of peace and prosperity. But it did not last. But in ***The Last God #1*** (by *Phillip Kennedy Johnson, Riccardo Federici, Dean White, & Jared Blando)*, the foul legions of the Last God march once more, laying waste to all of Cain Anuun and revealing that the aging fellowship may not be the great heroes they claim to be. New group of unlikely champions must band together and accomplish what no other has done: kill the Last God, once and for all.



In ***Legion of Super-Heroes: Millennium #2*** (by *Brian Bendis, Nicolas Scott, Jim Cheung, Jeff Dekal, & RyanSook)*, a mysterious guide continues a 1,000-year journey toward the 31st century, inspiring Booster Gold to time-travel, debating fighting tactics with OMAC, and making their way to the front door of the Legion of Super-Heroes.

Standing alone against Heaven, the Devil is forced to play his greatest trick in ***Lucifer #13*** (by *Dan Watters & Max Fiumara)*. Meanwhile: An important decision is made regarding a baked potato, and the blood of an angel stains the sands of Earth.

The Metal Men are back in ***Metal Men #1*** (by *Dan DiDio, Shane Davis, & Michelle Delecki)* as Doc Magnus experiments with what it means to be sentient. Meanwhile, a mysterious liquid Nth metal has appeared in the science site at Challengers Mountain that appears to have come through from the Dark Multiverse...

While the Nightwings do their best to contain the situation in Blüdhaven, Ric faces off against Talon in ***Nightwing #65*** (by *Dan Jurgens & Ronan Cliquet)*. But the battle is one not just of brawn, as Ric's psyche is taken to its limits when he learns about his family history for the first time since his memory was wiped. Meanwhile, ***Nightwing Annual #2*** (by *Dan Jurgens & Travis Moore)* takes readers inside the early moments of Ric's new life, his strained reunion with a stranger named Bruce Wayne, and an entire life turned upside down.

In a world rife with monsters known as Grimm, the prestigious Beacon Academy trains the next generation of hunters and huntresses in ***RWBY #1*** (by *Marguerite Bennett & Mirka Andolfo)*, which ties in with the hit Rooster Teeth web series ***RWBY***. Follow the adventures of team RWBY, comprised of bruiser Yang Xiao Long, elegant Weiss Schnee, stealthy Blake Belladonna, and courageous leader Ruby Rose, as they protect the world from all manner of Grimm!

Witness what hides within the Sinister House—the DCU's most horrific secrets and mysteries—in ***Secrets of the Sinister House #1,*** a Halloween special anthology starring Harley Quinn, John Constantine, Detective Chimp, Zatanna, the Atom, and more in tales by *Paul Dini, Rafael Albuquerque, Bryan Hill,* and others.

As Supergirl gets drawn deeper into Leviathan's plans and the search for her foster parents in ***Supergirl #35*** (by *Mark Andreyko, Eduardo Pansica, & Julio Ferreira)*, the newly sentient Brainiac-1 drone realizes the one thing he needs to unlock the power of millennia of Kryptonian science is the Girl of Steel herself!

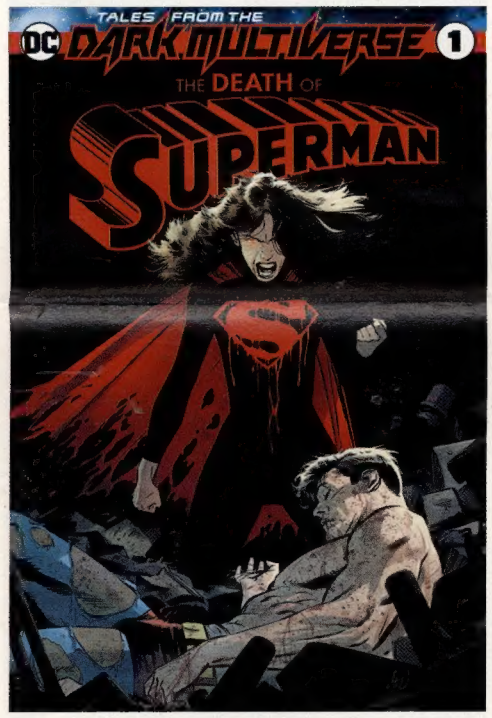
The Super Sons are back in ***Superman #16*** (by *Brian Bendis & David Lafuente)*! But now Jon is five years older, and he's sitting on the biggest decision of his young life. Damian and Jon team up again for a rip-roaring adventure and a huge catch-up!

The year is 1946, and the Lee family has moved from Metropolis' Chinatown to the center of the bustling city. While Dr Lee is greeted warmly in his new position at the Metropolis Health Department, his two kids, Roberta and Tommy, are more excited about being closer to their famous hero, Superman! However, as the Lees try to adjust to their new lives, an evil is stirring in Metropolis: the Ku Klux Klan. When Tommy is kidnapped by the KKK, Superman leaps into action—with help from Roberta—in ***Superman Smashes the Klan #1*** (by *Gene Luen Yang & Gurihiru)*. But Superman is still new to his powers—he hasn't even worked out how to fly yet, so he has to run across town! Will Superman and Roberta reach Tommy in time?

While Superman searches the galaxy for a kidnapped girl, she retells the tale of the Man of Steel's race against the Fastest Man Alive in ***Superman: Up in the Sky #4*** (by *Tom King, Andy Kubert, & Sandra Hope).*

In ***Superman Year One #3*** (by *Frank Miller, John Romita Jr, & Danny Miki)*, Clark Kent arrives in Metropolis, the city where he will fulfill his heroic destiny. Witness the first meeting between Superman and Lois Lane, the beginnings of Clark Kent's career at the Daily Planet, and the birth of his rivalry with Lex Luthor. But when The Joker arrives on the scene, the Man of Steel must enlist the help of his two strange new friends: Wonder Woman and Batman!

Thirty years after Bruce Wayne was broken and failed to take back the mantle of the Bat, Jean-Paul Valley, now known as Saint Batman, has turned Gotham into the city of his dreams. In his new order, killing has become commonplace, and criminals live in constant fear—all in the name of justice. But just when all seems lost, a new hope for Gotham City rises—the son of Bane—in ***Tales from the Dark Multiverse: Batman—Knightfall #1*** (by *Scott Snyder, Kyle Higgins, & Javier Fernandez).*



In a broken world much like our own, Lois Lane, twisted by rage and grief, becomes the Eradicator and takes revenge on those who let Superman die in ***Tales from the Dark Multiverse: The Death of Superman #1*** (by *Jeff Loveness, Brad Walker, & Andrew Hennessy).* Now, with the power of a god, she's going to end the battle by any means necessary... and the Reign of the Supermen will be over before it begins!

The Teen Titans' traitor is finally revealed as all their scheming at last comes to a head in ***Teen Titans #35*** (by *Adam Glass & Bernard Chang).* How will the team deal with the betrayal?

Paranoia rules the streets as the rioting continues in ***Titans: Burning Rage #3*** (by *Dan Jurgens, Scot Eaton, & Wayne Faucher)*—with Hawk and Dove at the heads of two mobs! But while the Titans try to stop the violence, Mento—the power behind the chaos—makes his escape!

The wild CAT is partly crewed by members of an expedition from another planet. They have caught the attention of another expedition. One from another universe. The Kherans in the CAT were going to turn Earth into a slave world. The Forerunners from another universe need to turn Earth into a Warworld. And they're going to use Adrianna to do it in ***Wildcats #3*** (by *Warren Ellis & Ramon Villalobos)*... with a boom tube and a mother box.

The Wonder Twins are charged with their most important mission yet—planning the 30-year reunion for Morris High School—in ***Wonder Twins #8*** (by *Mark Russell & Mike Norton).* As it turns out, the Class of '89 is full of unresolved conflict and unrequited love, and if that alone doesn't ruin the event, Jayna's former best friend Polly will!

Olympus is returned to the gods in ***Wonder Woman #81*** (by *G. Willow Wilson & Xermanico).* Now that the deities of Diana's world are back in power, all of her troubles are over. Or are they?

Years ago, Wonder Woman saved young Maria Paul from an explosive standoff between ARGUS and the insurgent Sons of Liberty. Since then, Diana has watched Maria grow up into one of ARGUS's top agents. Every step of the way, Wonder Woman mentored Maria, taking her on her first mission—a daring rescue in Gorilla City. But when Leviathan decimates ARGUS, Diana's absence causes Maria to question everything in ***Wonder Woman Annual #3*** (by *Steve Orlando, V. Ken Marion, & Sandu Florea).*

After narrowly avoiding capture by a group of mysterious aliens, Wonder Woman begins to suspect that she and her companions might be pawns in a deadly game! But when she is caught at last, the Amazon warrior leads Cheetah and the others in a prisoner revolt in ***Wonder Woman: Come Back to Me #4*** (by *Amanda Conner, Jimmy Palmiotti, Chad Hardin, & Tom Derenick).*

Lost in the Multiverse with no way home, the teens of Young Justice find themselves trapped on a dark world that was once run by the evil Justice League known as the Crime Syndicate in ***Young Justice #9*** (by *Brian Bendis, JohnTimms, & Andre Lima).* The Crime Syndicate is gone, but now it's run by their younger, more feral, more anarchic counterparts...the Young @#$@#$@!

DC's Facsimile Editions (ads-and-all exact reprints of classic comics) for October include ***Batman #251,*** containing *Dennis O'Neil & Neal Adams'* groundbreaking "Joker's Five-Way Revenge."

DC brings back its 100-page spectaculars (well, 96 pages plus covers) in October—and each one will feature 24 to 32 pages of new material along with classic reprints. The initial offerings include ***Scooby-Doo 50th Anniversary Giant #1, The Flash Giant #1, Batman Giant #1, DC Villains Giant #1, Wonder Woman Giant #1, Swamp Thing Giant #1, Aquaman Giant #1, DC Ghosts Giant #1, Teen Titans Go! Giant #1,*** and ***DC Super Hero Girls Giant #1.***

DC unveils its ***Dollar Comics*** program with bargain reprints of ***Batman #49, The Joker #1, Superman #75, Swamp Thing #1,*** and ***Watchmen #1.***

Coming Comics—DC Collected Editions

DC collected editions (advance solicited for November and December release) include:

- ***Absolute Fourth World by Jack Kirby Volume 1 HC,*** a deluxe oversized slipcased edition featuring ***Jimmy Olsen #s 133–145, Forever People #s 1–6, New Gods #s 1–6, Mister Miracle #s 1–6,*** and more.
- ***Adventures of the Super Sons Volume 2: Little Monsters TP,*** collecting ***Adventures of the Super Sons #s 7–12.***
- ***Aquaman: Sword of Atlantis Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Aquaman: Sword of Atlantis #s 40–49.***
- ***Batman: The 1989 Movie Adaptation Deluxe Edition HC,*** featuring the *Dennis O'Neil/Jerry Ordway* adaptation along with high-quality scans of each page of original art presented in black and white to accompany the final colored pages.
- ***The Books of Magic TP (New Edition),*** collecting the *Neil Gaiman* miniseries.
- ***The Books of Magic 30th Anniversary Deluxe Edition HC (New Edition),*** also collecting the *Neil Gaiman* miniseries. (Two formats, take your choice!)
- ***DCeased HC,*** collecting the six-issue series and the ***Good Day to Die*** oneshot.
- ***DC Poster Portfolio: Year of the Villain TP,*** featuring 12" x 16" posters illustrated by *Stanley "Artgerm" Lau, Gabriel Dell'Otto, Frank Quitely, Alex Maleev,* and more.

•***DC's Year of the Villain Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Action Comics #1017, Aquaman #54, Batgirl #41, Batman and the Outsiders #7, Batman #82, Batman/Superman #4, Black Adam: Year of the Villain #1, Catwoman #17, DC's Year of the Villain #1, Deathstroke #49, Detective Comics #1015, The Flash #82, Harley Quinn #67, Hawkman #18, The Joker: Year of the Villain #1, Justice League #35, Justice League Dark #17, Justice League Odyssey #15, Lex Luthor: Year of the Villain #1, Nightwing #66, Red Hood: Outlaw #40, Riddler: Year of the Villain #1, Supergirl #36, Superman #17, Teen Titans #36, The Terrifics #22, Wonder Woman #82,*** and more.

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•***Flash Year One HC,*** collecting ***The Flash #s 70–75.***

•***Hellblazer by Garth Ennis Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Hellblazer #s 41–50, 52–83, 129–133,*** and more.

•***Justice League Odyssey Volume 2: Death of the Dark TP,*** collecting ***Justice League Odyssey #s 6–12.***

•***Justice League Volume 4: The Sixth Dimension TP,*** collecting ***Justice League #s 19–28.***

•***Man and Superman Deluxe Edition HC,*** featuring the five-chapter oneshot by *Marv Wolfman & Claudio Castellini* plus bonus material including the complete script and an extensive behind-the-scenes section.

•***Luthor TP,*** a Black Label edition of the series by *Brian Azzarello & Lee Bermejo.*

•***Nightwing: Burnback TP,*** collecting ***Nightwing #s 57–62.***

•***Red Hood: Outlaw Volume 2—Prince of Gotham TP,*** collecting ***Red Hood: Outlaw #s 32–36 & Annual #3.***

•***Robin: The Bronze Age Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Batman #s 192, 202, 213, 227, 229–231, 234–236, 239, 240–242, 244, 245, 248–250, 252, 254, #259, 333, 337–339 & 341–343; Detective Comics #s 390–391, 394, 395, 398–403, 445, 447, 450, 451, & 481–495; Batman Family #s 1, 3–9, & 11–20; World's Finest #200;*** and ***DC Comics Presents #s 31 & 58.***

•***Superman: City of Tomorrow Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Superman #s 151–154, Superman: Y2K #1, Superman: The Man of Steel #s 95–98, Adventures of Superman #s 573–576;*** and ***Action Comics #s 760–763.***

•***Superman Volume 2: The Unity Saga—House of El HC,*** collecting ***Superman #s 7–15.***

•***Superman: Action Comics Volume 2—Leviathan Rising HC,*** collecting ***Action #s 1007–1011*** and more.

•***Superman: Action Comics Volume 1—Invisible Mafia TP,*** collecting ***Action #s 1001–1006.***

•***Superman: Year One HC,*** collecting the Black Label series by *Frank Miller & John Romita Jr.*

•***Teen Titans Go!: Weirder Things TP,*** collecting ***Teen Titans Go! #s 31–36.***

•***Young Justice Book Four TP,*** collecting ***Young Justice #s 20–32.***

•***Wonder Twins Volume 1: Activate! TP,*** collecting ***Wonder Twins #s 1–6.***

Coming in March 2020 from DC Collectibles

•***Batman Rogues Gallery Multi-Part Statue: The Penguin*** can be displayed on its own or teamed with the rest of the rogues in the multi-part statue line coming out in 2020.

•***Batman Black and White: Batman by Doug Mahnke Statue,*** the 99th statue in the ***Batman Black and White Line.***

•***Batman vs Harley Quinn Battle Statue Second Edition*** features a reissued, retooled, and repainted version of the sold-out statue.

Eisner Award Winners Announced

The winners of the 2019 *Will Eisner* Comic Industry Awards were announced on July 19th at the San Diego Comic-Con International. *Tom King* was the big winner with four awards (Best Writer, Best Short Story, Best Limited Series, and Best Graphic Album—Reprint), while *Mitch Gerads, Jen Wang,* and ***Giant Days*** won two awards each. The complete list of winners includes:

Best Short Story

•"The Talk of the Saints" by *Tom King & Jason Fabok,* in ***Swamp Thing Winter Special*** (DC)

Best Single Issue/Oneshot

•***Peter Parker: The Spectacular Spider-Man #310,*** by *Chip Zdarsky* (Marvel)

Best Continuing Series

•***Giant Days,*** by *John Allison, Max Sarin, & Julia Madrigal* (Boom! Box)

Best Limited Series

•***Mister Miracle,*** by *Tom King & Mitch Gerads* (DC)

Best New Series

•***Gideon Falls,*** by *Jeff Lemire & Andrea Sorrentino* (Image)

Best Publication for Early Readers (up to age 8)

•***Johnny Boo and the Ice Cream Computer,*** by *James Kochalka* (Top Shelf/IDW)

Best Publication for Kids (ages 9–12)

•***The Divided Earth,*** by *Faith Erin Hicks* (First Second)

Best Publication for Teens (ages 13–17)

•***The Prince and the Dressmaker,*** by *Jen Wang* (First Second)

Best Humor Publication

•***Giant Days,*** by *John Allison, Max Sarin, & Julia Madrigal* (Boom! Box)

Best Anthology

•***Puerto Rico Strong,*** edited by *Marco Lopez, Desiree Rodriguez, Hazel Newlevant, Derek Ruiz, & Neil Schwartz* (Lion Forge)

Best Reality-Based Work

•***Is This Guy for Real? The Unbelievable Andy Kaufman,*** by *Box Brown* (First Second)

Best Graphic Album—New

•***My Heroes Have Always Been Junkies,*** by *Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips* (Image)

Best Graphic Album—Reprint

•***The Vision HC*** by *Tom King, Gabriel Hernandez Walta, & Michael Walsh* (Marvel)

Best Adaptation from Another Medium

•"Frankenstein" by *Mary Shelley,* in ***Frankenstein: Junji Ito Story Collection,*** adapted by *Junji Ito,* translated by *Jocelyne Allen* (Viz)

Best US Edition of International Material

•***Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World,*** by *Pénélope Bagieu* (First Second)

Best US Edition of International Material—Asia

•***Tokyo Tarareba Girls,*** by *Akiko Higashimura* (Kodansha)

Best Archival Collection/Project—Strips

•***Star Wars: Classic Newspaper Strips Volume 3,*** by *Archie Goodwin & Al Williamson,* edited by *Dean Mullaney* (Library of American Comics/IDW)

Best Archival Collection/Project—Comic Books

•***Bill Sienkiewicz's Mutants and Moon Knights... And Assassins... Artifact Edition,*** edited by *Scott Dunbier* (IDW)

Best Writer
•*Tom King*, ***Batman, Mister Miracle, Heroes in Crisis, Swamp Thing Winter Special*** (DC)

Best Writer/Artist
•*Jen Wang*, ***The Prince and the Dressmaker*** (First Second

Best Penciller/Inker or Penciller/Inker Team
•*Mitch Gerads*, ***Mister Miracle*** (DC)

Best Painter/Multimedia Artist (interior art)
•*Dustin Nguyen*, ***Descender*** (Image)

Best Cover Artist (for multiple covers)
•*Jen Bartel*, ***Blackbird*** (Image); ***Submerged*** (Vault)

Best Coloring
•*Matt Wilson*, ***Black Cloud, Paper Girls, The Wicked + The Divine*** (Image); ***The Mighty Thor, Runaways*** (Marvel)

Best Lettering
•*Todd Klein*, ***Black Hammer: Age of Doom, Neil Gaiman's A Study in Emerald*** (Dark Horse); ***Batman: White Night*** (DC); ***Eternity Girl, Books of Magic*** (Vertigo/DC); ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen: The Tempest*** (Top Shelf/IDW)

Best Comics-Related Periodical/Journalism
•***Back Issue***, edited by *Michael Eury* (TwoMorrows)
•***PanelxPanel Magazine***, edited by *Hassan Otsmane-Elhaou*, panelxpanel.com

Best Comics-Related Book
•***Drawn to Purpose: American Women Illustrators and Cartoonists***, by *Martha H. Kennedy* (University Press of Mississippi)

Best Academic/Scholarly Work
•***Sweet Little C*nt: The Graphic Work of Julie Doucet***, by *Anne Elizabeth Moore* (Uncivilized Books)

Best Publication Design
•***Will Eisner's A Contract with God: Curator's Collection***, designed by *John Lind* (Kitchen Sink/Dark Horse)

Best Digital Comic
•***Umami***, by *Ken Niimura* (Panel Syndicate), http://panelsyndicate.com/comics/umami

Best Webcomic
•***The Contradictions***, by *Sophie Yanow*, www.thecontradictions.com

Will Eisner Hall of Fame
•*Jim Aparo*
•*June Tarpé Mills*
•*Dave Stevens*
•*Morrie Turner*
•*José Luis García-López*
•*Jenette Kahn*
•*Paul Levitz*
•*Wendy & Richard Pini*
•*Bill Sienkiewicz*

Bill Finger Excellence In Comic Book Writing Award
•*Mike Friedrich*
•*E. Nelson Bridwell*

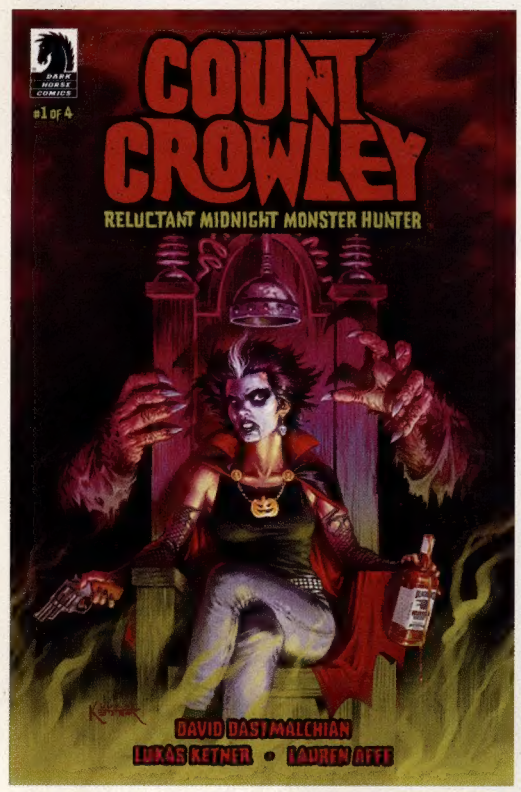
Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award
•*Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez*
•*Tula Lotay*

Russ Manning Promising Newcomer Award
•*Lorena Alvarez*

Coming Comics—Dark Horse in October

The warrior known as the Mongrel King, trapped in a modern world with no one but a sympathetic homeless man to keep him company, finds himself confronted by new dangers and old threats from his homeland in ***Berserker Unbound #3*** (by *Jeff Lemire & Mike Deodato Jr).*

Aspiring reporter Jerri Bartman is furious when she's demoted to hosting the nightly Creature Feature at her small-town TV station. But Jerri quickly learns that there is more to horror hosting than just introducing bad B-movies. Her first night in the costume of her missing predecessor, Count Crowley, finds her face to face with a living, breathing werewolf in ***Count Crowley: Reluctant Midnight Monster Hunter #1*** (by *David Dastmalchian & Lukas Ketner).* Or was she just that drunk?



Experience the unforgettable tale of Disney's The Little Mermaid through the first-person perspective of Ariel in ***Disney's The Little Mermaid #1*** (by *Cecil Castellucci & Zulema Scotto Lavina).*

Hot on the trail of Violet Belle, the Faerie King's kidnapped daughter, interdimensional detective Boone Dias faces mummified assassins and cannibal pirate faeries in his quest to get her back in ***Ether: The Disappearance of Violet Bell #2*** (by *Matt Kindt & David Rubin).*

Grendel Prime searches the stars for a new home for mankind in *Matt Wagner's* ***Grendel: The Devil's Odyssey #1.*** As civilization comes to an end on Earth, the final Grendel Khan gives Grendel Prime a new directive: Find a perfect planet to be the new home for the human race. But will the deadly and relentless paladin ultimately save humanity... or destroy it?

The out-of-shape and out-of-practice Black Hammer heroes must contend with a suspicious Justice League as Colonel Weird and the Green Lanterns try to unravel the mystery at the heart of this dimensional switch in ***Hammer of Justice #4*** (by *Jeff Lemire & Michael Walsh)*—and the DC heroes marooned in Black Hammer Farm make a surprising discovery that may offer them answers.

A quiet night at a rundown Russian train station turns into an all-out demon battle for Hellboy when three sinister interlopers pass through in ***Hellboy and the BPRD: Long Night at Goloski Station*** (by *Mike Mignola & Matt Smith).*

Years ago, a weird mask of unknown origin and limitless power was buried in the cement of an apartment building's basement floor. Edge City and its residents have all but forgotten the mysterious green-faced killer known only as "Big Head." But now, decades later, the bizarre *Tex Avery*–style killings are happening all over again and are on a collision course with a bizarre political campaign where a homicidal maniac wants to "Make America Green Again" in ***The Mask: I Pledge Allegiance to the Mask #1*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & Patric Reynolds).*

Trust is in short supply when ***The Orville*** finds itself tricked into entering dangerous Krill territory in ***The Orville #4: The Word of Avis Part 2 of 2*** (by *David A. Goodman & David Cabeza).* With pursuit by Krill ships all but guaranteed, the crew must work together to use every ounce of their ingenuity or face obliteration—all the more difficult with an enemy in their midst!

Ruby Falls is a sleepy town. But sleep brings nightmares, and Lana is about to wake up in the middle of her hometown's biggest secret: the "disappearance" of infamously progressive Betty Gallagher during the mobster-ruled heyday of the old mining town. When details of the cold-case murder start to come out through her grandmother Clara's foggy, dementia-jumbled memories, Lana becomes obsessed with cracking the case in ***Ruby Falls #1*** (by *Ann Nocenti & Flavia Biondi),* even if it splinters the peaceful town and endangers everything she loves.

Andy, Claire, and Jolene find themselves back on the road when a dark presence from out west possesses Claire. As they follow the I-10 towards danger unknown, the group grapples with phantoms, family drama, cryptids, and crushes in ***Spell on Wheels 2 #1*** (by *Kate Leth & Megan Levens).*

Dark Horse collected editions include:
•***Choke! Gasp! The Best of 75 Years of EC Comics HC,*** a 500+-page curated collection featuring some of EC's finest tales by *Al Feldstein, Harvey Kurtzman, Johnny Craig, Jack Davis, Wally Wood, Al Williamson,* and many more, all reprinted in full color.

•***EC Archives: Modern Love HC,*** collecting ***Modern Love #s 1–8*** with fully remastered digital color.
•***Kabuki Omnibus Volume 1 TP,*** collecting the first two volumes of *David Mack's* series.
•***She Could Fly Volume 2: The Lost Pilot TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.

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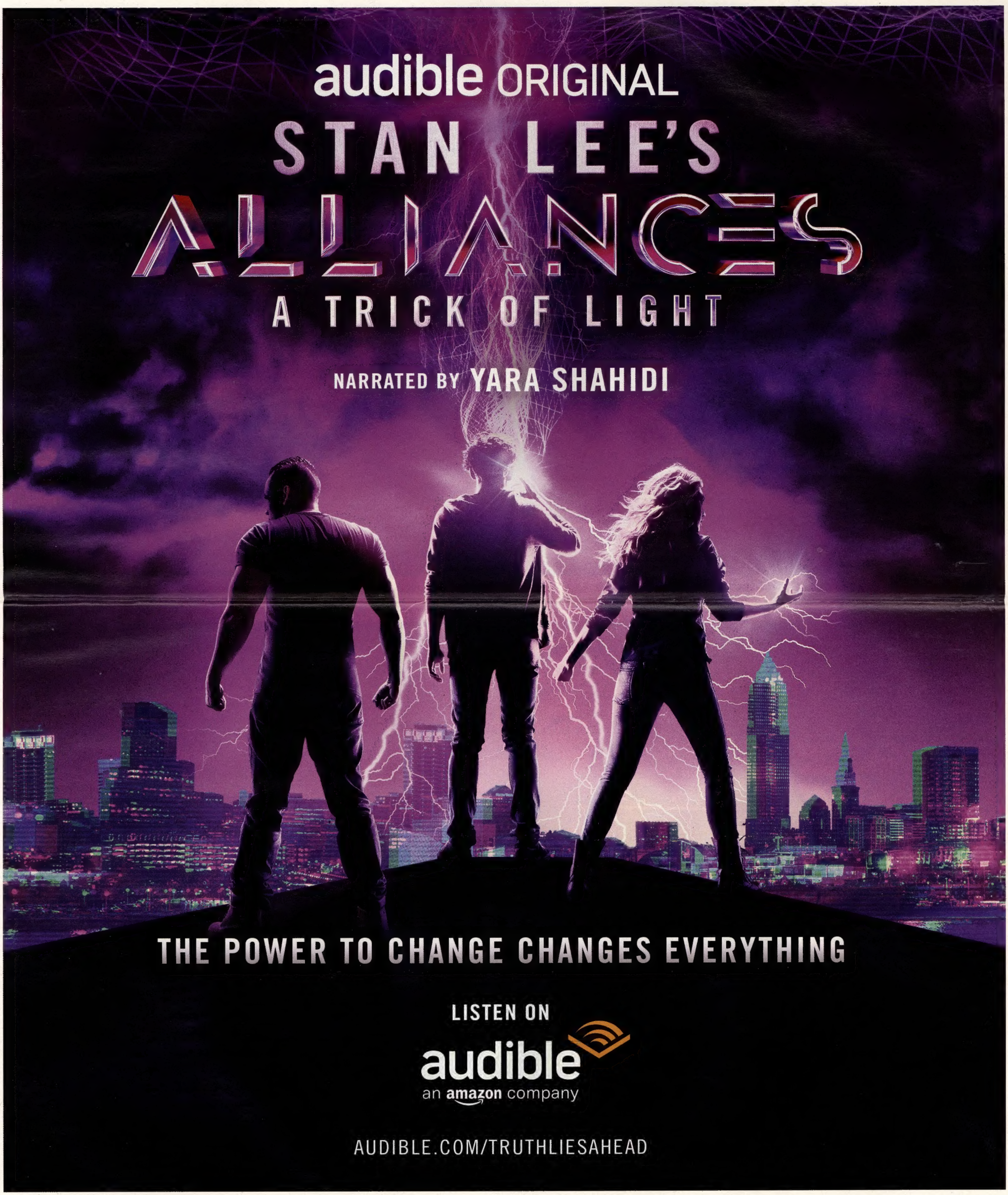

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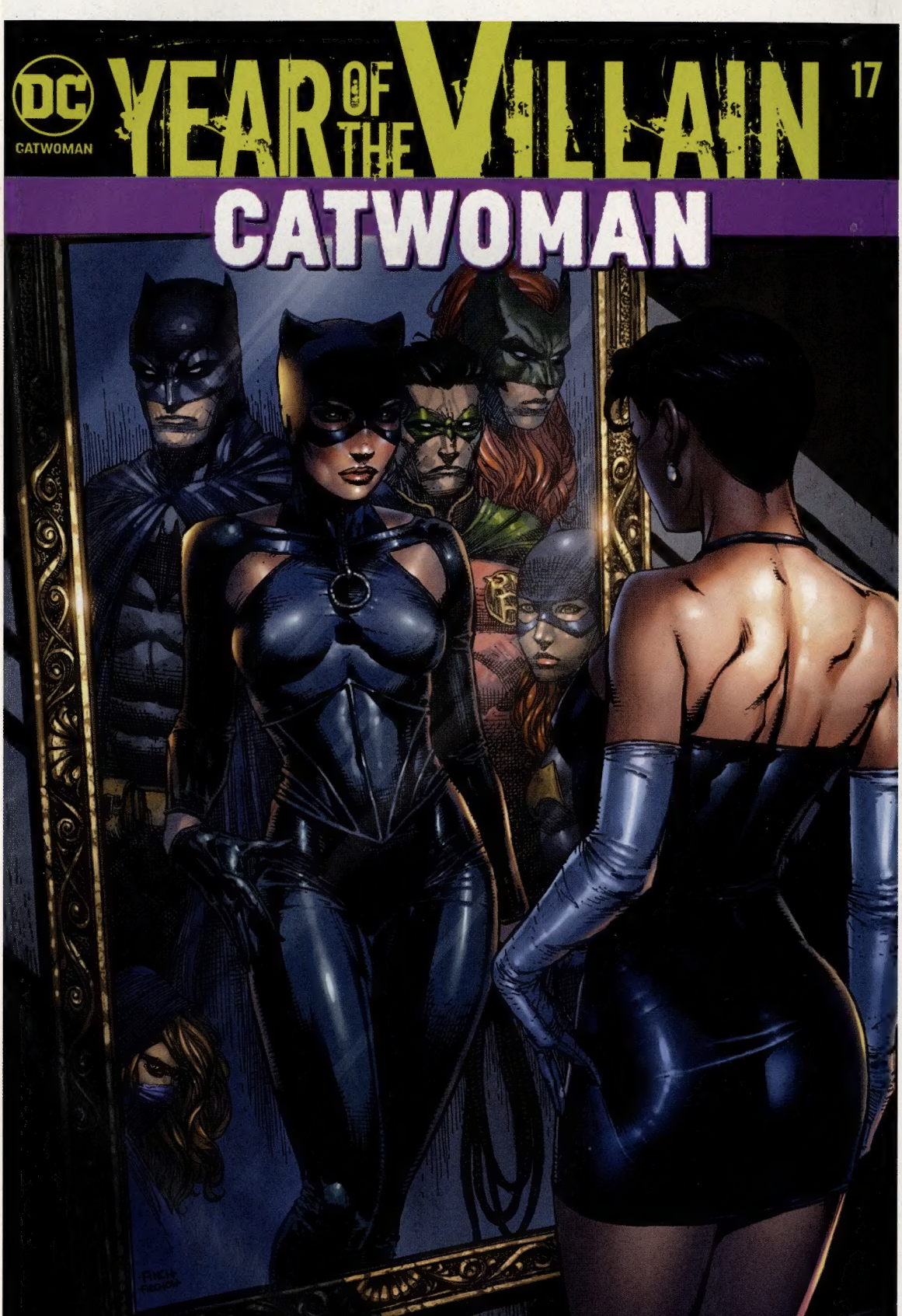
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